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Case No. 9333/237

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nozomu Saito, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2643

For: MICROPHONE SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



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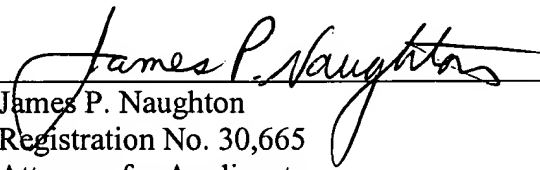


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Respectfully submitted,

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